CPARS Related FAQs

Q: What is CPARS and how am I involved?

A: CPARS is the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System. The Department of Interior (DOI) has a CPARS regulation that must be followed by all vendors that have a contract awarded by the Department. Please review the **DOI CPARS Notice to Contractor's Memo.**

Q: I received an e-mail that looked strange --- it was from webptsmh --- informing me that I have been granted access to CPARS. What is CPARS?

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If you are a Receiving Official or FAC certified COTR, part of that duty could encompass being an Assessing Official Representative (AOR) within CPARS responsible for assessing the contractor's performance. As of October 1, 2010, use of CPARS became mandatory in DOI for all actions estimated to be greater than the SAT for Supplies and Services. It is a system that has been used in Department of Defense (DoD) for years and the Naval Sea Logistics Center Detachment Portsmouth (NAVSEA) has system administration responsibilities.

The CPARS system is a web-enabled application that is accessed via the **Internet website**. CPARS hosts a suite of web-enabled applications that are used to document contractor and grantee performance information that is required by Federal Regulations. The CPARS website offers links to CPARS (used for Services, IT, Operations Support type contracts), ACASS (A/E Contracts), CCASS (Construction), and FAPIIS (Contractor and Grantee Integrity information such as TforD, Non-responsibility, Defective Cost and Pricing Data, etc.) and also provides various items of interest including reference material, training information, frequently asked questions, best practices as well as other information.